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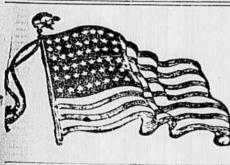
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Dempsey Retains His Crown

TACK DEMPSEY retains his title of heavyweight champion of the world and. incidentally, of course, he is enriched by \$300,000, less what Uncle Sam takes from him by way of excess profits tax, as an additional reward for fewer than a dozen minutes of actual fighting.

Georges Carpentier, idol of France, goes back to his home defeated in his ambition to wrest the laurel crown of pugilism from the American's brow, but he, too, carries with him as a consolation prize \$200,000, less Uncle Sam's bit, with which to soothe his disappointment and keep the wolf away from the door of the wife and little Jacqueline.

So ends the international battle. It ended Just as all but a few expected that it would, but not as a majority of Americans hoped it would end. It was the old story over again of brute strength, plus skill, against a smaller, more polished boxer. Carpentier had the skill, the brains and the determination, at his frail body could not withstand the errific punishment, and he went down carying with him the hopes of France.

But Carpentier made a good fight while he lasted and he fell with his colors flying like the good soldier he was and is. France as nothing of which to be ashamed in the showing of its representative, and Carpenier will take home with him the genuine espect and honest liking of all good Amerans who have red sporting blood in their

Dempsey has the world before him. No age and the movies offer him opportunity symbolizes in granite, o cash in on his title and swell the golden ewards of his fame. But while no serious ontender for him is in sight, history will epeat itself, and one of these days a counger, stronger man will step into the pugilistic picture and lay him low even as low the Frenchman.

With every titular contest in the past thirty years we have believed that the apex of pugilistic press-agenting and public ineached at Jersey City. This battle has broken every record of publicity, richness of purse, attendance and number of famous people at the ringside. Everything has been lone in superlatives. It would seem, in- an early date, deed, that the height of pugilistic endeavor had been attained at last, but Americans sweeping claims can be established, canknow no limit and the future may outshine

The strict moralists may demur, but the decadence of the prize ring, long preached and prayed for, is not yet at hand, and milon of Americans attested yesterday that ons of Americans attested yesterday that hey still love a battle between two equally natched, physically fit gladiators of added gloves.

Indulging No Illusions FTER the President had indicated to Congress that he had no objection to he Borah amendment to the naval approrigtion bill requesting him to call a con rence between Japan, Great Britain and ie United States to try to reach an agreeent upon the limitation of naval armathe House readily accepted the nendment as it came from the Senate. The it to which the amendment was attached fords in itself assurance that there will no let-up in this country's program of val upbuilding until it has secured the fensive establishment the security of it panding world interests demands. The ited States will indulge no illusions reecting the results of the proposed conence and reverse a policy adopted after deliberation and with farsighted vision the future.

The President will take his own time in ging the call for the proposed confer-For the fact cannot have escaped him Japan is feverishly engaged in rushing k upon the construction not only of the tal ships, which have been widely herd, but of large numbers of submarines. discloses that, with aerial activities entirely limited to the two and one- and other wearing symptoms, and to give has three air squadrons of six hydro- of the disease.

airplanes each in commission in the navy, and is rushing a program providing for fifteen such squadrons. One hundred British aviation experts, in addition to a number of French, have been engaged as instructors of Japanese flying cadets. German experts in the manufacture and use of submarine devices also are at work on high pay from the Japanese government. Factories as well as purchasing departments are busily adding to the store of Japanese aerial and submarine equipment, and a new airdrome in connection with the navy is to be completed and put into commission within a few days.

Why all of this activity, if Japan indulges nothing but pacific intentions toward all the world, and the United States in particular? Surely, she doesn't think that any nation strong enough to make the attempt has the remotest idea of invading the kingdom so long as she attends to her own business and does not aggress upon the rights of other countries. America is perfectly willing to discuss armament limitation, but it will not be caught napping at the switch in the meantime

A Lesson From Kansas City

 $K_{\ \$2,000,000}^{\rm ANSAS\ CITY}$ is preparing to erect a sons who served in the great war. It is purposed to make it a center of art, literature and culture, symbolic not of war but of that enduring peace the American boys fought in France to win.

Because of certain recent developments of in Virginia, which also is preparing to erect a \$2,000,000 memorial to its warrior sons. and for a possible parallel, or rather a contrast, to be drawn between the two methods of procedure-not an invidious comparison, but one that should be helpful to Virginians by reason of the wonderful success and splendid harmony that have attended the Kansas City plan-the Western program is worthy of careful study in this In Kansas City, the Liberty Memorial As-

ociation, through its board of trustees, coresponding in large measure to Virginia's joint library commission, conducted a great, architectural competition, open to the world, under the rules of the American Institute of Architects, with cash prizes for the second, third, fourth and fifth designs. A jury of five nationally known architects was appointed to judge the designs, each one of which was marked only by a key letter, none of the names of the architects being known to the jurors. When the winning design had been selected, after five days of consideration by the jurors, a great meeting of citizens was held, and before this representative gathering the envelope containing the name of the winner was opened. It then was found that Harold Van Buren Magonigle, one of the world's most distinguished architects and artists, had won. The award of the jury was unanimous and the satisfaction of Kansas City was com-Mr. Magonigle, it has been announced, will be assisted in his work by a painter, a sculptor and a landscape gardener, each one of them of international reputation. Now that a design has been chosen and the architect selected, the association will proceed to advertise for bids preliminary to awarding the contract.

That is the manner in which they have bandled the memorial project out in Kansas The enthusiasm of the public, the complete harmony that marks the undertaking and the entire absence of friction from the inception of its memorial idea are combining to make the Kansas City monument just what the city desires it to "A memorial that will stand for peace, good government and harmony, a memorial which architects will come from all parts of the Nnited States to study," a memorial that will add to the fame of Kansas City. one over the building of which no shadow se remains for him to conquer, and the can rest to mar the glorious conception it

> There, indeed, is a lesson that he who reads may learn.

Fighting the White Plague

T the concluding session of the tenth annual convention of the Allied ical Association of America, in Atlantic City, Dr. A. W. Werner, of New York City, announced the discovery of a vaccine which terest had been reached. It may have been is said to be an absolute preventive and cure for all advanced cases of tuberculosis. A committee of leading physicians was named to make a study of Dr. Werner's discovery land report its findings to the association at

> The importance of this discovery, if its not be overestimated. Perhaps in all of the progress made by medical science no single discovery would equal it in the boon it would confer upon afflicted humanity. The disease of tuberculosis is widespread and causes about one-seventh of the deaths throughout the world. It prevails in all latitudes, and no race is exempt. Its clinical features were recognized many centuries ago, and Hippocrates and Galen described them very accurately; but it was not until the growth of anatomical study in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries that the characteristic lesions (tubercles) were recognize and associated with the disease Important additions to the pathological knowledge of tuberculosis were made in the nineteenth century. Virchow's work in cellular pathology and finally Koch's brilhant discovery of the causative bacillus in 1882 settled all doubts as to the genesis and jachology of the disease, and since then nothing essential has been added to our

knowledge concerning it. With the causative bacillus determined, medical effort has been rewarded with some success in the treatment of the disease in its early stages, but no successful specific treatment for its advanced stages has been found. Koch's tuberculin and its arious modifications and the different antitoxins and antitubercle serums are being seed, but have to be administered with great circumspection. The treatment of tuberculosis is in most cases best carried out in well-regulated sanatoria, where the patient's life and habits are under expert surveillance. The main objects in view are o place the sufferer in an environment faroyers and aircraft. Reliable informa- vorable for the attainment of the best possible nutrition, to relieve the cough, swears

SEEN ON THE SIDE

BY HENRY EDWARD WARNER

Lagniappe

Progress hates Tomorrow Credit is a smiling friend until reckoning

Can you remember how it used to feel to get soused?

To a man up a tree, the ground looks hard. Dead men make mighty little argument.

In the Lingo. The telephone girl was hanging out the wash when she came across a useless old rag stuck on the rope with a pin. Grabbing it thus and ripping it thus, she

chucked it hence, thus, and remarked: "Get out o' th' way; you're on a busy line!"

Rensons for Hustring.

- The Income Tax.
- A wife and six children. A flivver with a balance due.
- Four mortgages and a coal bill. To keep from dying of dry rot.

"One of Bowle's." Suffering seven weeks' drouth, we experinced a heavy shower, and then it passed Asking the farm man if the rain did any

"Yo'all go out in de co'nfiel' an' dig down a inch an' you' fin' de groun' dry as a gin bottle!"

Confisented. From an unidentified exchange we filch he yarn of a colored brother who applied o the prohibition agent for a permit to get

ome sacramental wine for the church.
"I guess that will be O. K.,' said the agent. What will you have-claret, sherry or port? "Well, suh," said the Deacon, "we all done took a vote on dat very question, an' de congregation was unanimous for gin!"

Creation.

The Lord made the Earth, and the waters and the sky; then He made Man, and it was Then he made Woman, and instantly realiz-

ing that the best of things can be overdone, immediately quit and called it a

Up With the Times

By B. O. R.

Kansas City newspapers print full-page drawings of that city's beautiful Liberty Memorial building. Virginia papers can't follow the example because the contractor hasn't informed the library commission what the design will be or what architect will draw it.

Spirits can't prove insanity, says a headline. berhaps not, but the Richmond bootleg brand can cause it

Nebraska judge gives 16-year-old bride a divorce and then a spanking. Perhaps if he had reversed the order she would not have needed the divorce.

Dispatch says "Japan's visiting Diet elegation finds trouble with United States." should have been warned to stay away from our Greek restaurants.

Too bad the G. O. P. Congress could not repeal the armistice with Germany and start from the bottom on its peace-making job.

Dilinois jury in liquor case retired and took along four quarts of the evidence. The evidence lasted several hours and then a verdict was returned in twelve reels.

1911 Haywood wirelesses that he is coming back from Russia. Uncle Sam is out of luck, and the first thing we know Senator France will be returning from Russia. Fact that Bill Taft had changed his legal

esidence from Cincinnati to New Haven came mighty near heating him for the chief jus ticeship, but his Ohio nativity finally pulled hi mthrough.

June will go down in history as one of the tryest months in years, in which respect it is no different from all the other months under the well-known amendment.

Reports from Jersey City say there were no empty seats in the section reserved for professional reformers and uplifters.

Echoes From Down Home

Is it not a fact that too many of the proessing Christians of the United States" are early little concerned about the social and colltical as well as moral destiny of the naons of the world? Do they in fact regard hemselves as their "brother's keeper?" hristians give themselves any special amount f concern about the fate of the other fellow, he weaker brother or sister?-Kinston Free

A gentieman in Raleigh yesterday received letter from & prominent gentleman in Washngton, not a Democrat, which contained this paragraph: "It will interest you to learn that a Republican Senator told me this mornng that he considered this administration a one-term affair, and that the whole country was disgusted with it."-Raleigh News and

The appointment of a negro to be register f deeds of the District of Columbia, with white subordinates, might be taken to mean, mong other things, that Republicans have been spoofing when they talked of hopes of reaking into the South.-Greensboro News

Silver is being taken from the dinner table t the White House by the President's guests and nobody seems to know how to end this practice of the souvenir hunters. It might be a good idea to use chains with which to tie the food tools to the table, or he more articular in selecting the guests .- Durham

Republican "big business" is going on the theory that it won't have to worry about its ad charges so long as it can put down the charges of having an underhold on the government. - Asheville Citizen.

They have been slow enough with putting the peace resolution, the tariff bill and the tax revision matter through-or in getting them started, we should say-but when the House and Senate picked up the beer business, there was expedition. Charlotte Observer,

The Pons-Winnecke comet is said to have uddenly altered its course, flipped its tail a e wilmes and shot away from the earthas if helitent for election. Well, what's one yphenate more or less, anyhow?-Wilming

The man who fights and scrambles for pub office through a party primary has no years since the armistice. Japan al- medicines that tend to check the progress job entails after he gets it.-Winston-Salem

The Times-Dispatch Sunday Sermon

By J. A. Eubank,

Text: "And He was withdrawn from ther about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, saying, Father, if Thou be willing remove this cup from Me; nevertheless not My

will, but Thine, be done."-Luke xxli. 41-42 The instinctive dread of death when its presence is realized to be near stirs human nature to its profoundest depths, and in the weakness of the flesh it shrinks from it ir

In this respect Jesus was not different from other men, but in His conception of the duty of one who has apprehended truth, to live and if need te, die that it might be established in the world, He went to His martyrdom as fearlessly as others who preceded Him, who like Him, had found the inward kingdomthat essential life in which Marcus Aurelius affirms, "Things themselves touch not the soul not in the least degree," all outward circumstance being but a passing thing.

Jesus had reached His fixed point of right ness, and holding to it with the clutch of im movable resolve. He progressed in the knowledge of the infinite law of life and His sou held sweet communition with the Father of Life and gathered strength for the ordea that in his prescience He foresaw He had to undergo.

In acceptance of these teachings by which He had found the means of reaching the divine contemplative, or correlation with the Father. He realized duty demanded that death should be suffered without flinching, that in His martyrom the truths revealed to Him might become the common heritage of man kind.

Socrates had stood before his accusers and heard, undaunted, their verdict of death, be cause, like Jesus, in the eternal urge to right ness he had attained to the inward kingdom from whose joy not even death can force Hear him, as just before drinking the fatal

hemlock, he turned to his accusers and spoke these words which will live always: hardly angry with my accusers, or with thos who have condemned me to die. have one request to make of them. When my sons grow up, visit them with punishment my friends, and vex them in the same way that I have vexed you, if they seem to care fo rriches, or for any other thing, before virtue; and if they think that they are some thing, when they are nothing at all, reproach them, as I have reproached you, for not caring for what they should, and for thinking that they are great men when in fact they are worthless. And if you will do this, I mysel and my sons will have received our deserts a

God, an dto God only." Jesus taught truth, lived for the truth and died for it, as others before Him had done. but He impressed it more lastingly than an great teacher who had preceded Him.

your hands. But now the time has come, and

we must go hence; I to die, and you to live

Whether life or death is better is known to

From Karina Trask's inspiring little vol-"The Mighty an the Lowly," resently is sued from the press, the force of Jesus' per sonality in its growing influence to bring hu manity into contempiation of the essential truths that it needs to learn, we appropriate and condense the following thoughts as applicable to today's lesson;

The contemplation of that life is arousing to those who consider it historically. Quite apart from the spiritual side, when one con templates the altitude in which Jesus moved on earth, one is taken psychically to an high which does this, and it is undoubtedly So long Jesus had been looked upon through

eyes of interpreters and commentators that the world fails to realize the thrilling dramatic beauty and dynamic power of His mere personality. The record of the life of Jesus read simply, as the story of any other man is read, without prejudice or precon ception, without theological bent or bias shows a glorious being of the heroic type. To many, Jesus is the very God of very

God, begotten, not made: to many, He is the Son of God, only as every reborn soul may be the son of God; but in either case He is on the human side, and historic person. Yet there are multitudes of men who, not accepting Jesus theologically, will not consider His material gathered at first-hand he spent months collecting and verifying other material from Russian sources for the ission or obsolete superstition. In America so well equipped as Dr if these unthinking men and women would Ross to gather the facts of the Bol-

once consider Jesus as a living character, shevist movement, to understand the influence of annotations."

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The influence of annotations of Nations. The influence of annotations of the influence of annotations. The influence of the influence o n history, they could not fail to give Him

their utmost enthusiasm. If those who have neglested to consider Jesus, because they have thought He was churchly possession only, and those who have turned away from Him in reaction from th traditional picture forced upon their youth, will once turn and look upon Him as a mar walking on the earth, they will find captivat ing, compelling qualities that will enthra them; they will find a shining personality tha will fascinate them, that will win their worshipful love-and then they will listen to the words of any philosopher, prophet, sage on which might be expected of a profes-

To those who have so considered Him His presence still lingers on the earth. His personality is as living, as vivid as it was twenty centuries ago. Hence, it can hardly be successfully con

tested that in His life, death and teachings He is the outstanding personality of all the ages in the influence these have exerted upon a civilization that must be increasingly proto darkness and chaos. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth

will draw all men unto Me.

Health Talks by Dr. Brady

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. On Taking a Ginss of Beer.

ould like to learn what proportion of I would like to learn what proportion of physicians in this State have qualified under the present laws to write prescriptions for a wonderful type of English country alcoholic liquors. Have you any information woman, brave, quick-witted, passion

possible (in March) for physicians to pre-scribe liquor under a special permit, only 23.379, out of a total of 112.238 legally qualt-fled physicians had at that time taken out permits. That is about 29 per cent of the physicians. In other words, three out of four difficulties that are put in her way requisition and studies. reputable physicians do not deem alcohol by tradition and stupidity. This wil necessary in the treatment of disease. As stand with the most popular of Mr. for the prescribing of beer, that was a bad attempt at a joke by the politicians at Wash-Dartmoor background gives the attempt at a joke by the politicians at Washington, but at present it would seem that the politicians would have to look elsewhere for their beer, for they can't persuade reputable "prescribe" it.

Long-Distance Diagnosis, now please give me your candid opinion-is it cancer, or what? (Mrs. B. F.) Answer-On coming out of a trance and making a few passes over the keys I think it is more likely what. I swan, it is no wonder that quacks and nostrum makers live in such swell mansions. My friend, it is impossible to diagnose accurately by mail. and best course for you to pursue.

About This Time o' Year



BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION IMPARTIALLY TOLD IN DETAIL BY PROFESSOR E. A. ROSS

University of Wisconsin Educator Who Was in Russia From March, 1917, to January, 1918, Recounts. Stirring Events in Vigorous Language.

ution," by Edward Alsworth Ross. Ph. D., LL.D., Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, we have a book long-awaited by alert American readers-an impartial, well informed, objective history of those ten tremendous months in Russia from March, 1917, to January, 1918 during which the provisional govern ment of which Kerensky was the outstanding figure was set up and destroyed and, coming up to the time when the Soviet republic was started on its way. It is without question the only book available in English a permanent addition to the literature of a colossal movement.

Professor Ross recounts the events and interprets them, giving their background and their meaning, without making moral characterization of either men or events. The reade must make his own decisions as to

good or had. Professor Ross was on a tour of Russia when the revolution was accomplished, during which he traveled over many thousands of miles to many parts of the old Russian Em-pire. In addition to the material And probably there is no man book.

Many readers compare Dr. Ross clarity and simplicity of style, his great range of interests and his brittiant and alluring commonsense with tures that were originally delivered those qualities of the late William at the Lowell Institute James, also a Ph. D. and a pro-James, also a Ph. D. and a pro-fessor. Dr. Ross, however, is a much more traveled person than was ROGUES & COMPANY. By Ida A. for of sociology, the science con-erned with how you and I and the man across the street are going to get along together. His travel books almost never deal with scenery; he sees people, and the scenery only as

it affects people.

Dr. Ross coined the phrase, "race suicide," which Theodore Roosevelt adopted and popularized. He was one of the earliest and most prominent adopt his arguments and statistics ORPHAN DINAH. By Eden Phili-potts. The Macmillan Co., New York, A drama of the Dartmoor country, Answer—In twenty-four States where it was possible (in March) for physicians to predrama of these interesting country people a charm which only he can

> THE WRECK. By Rabindranath Tagore. The Macmillan Co., New phur should be added. A young Hindu law student is in

and now finding a beautiful girl on the beach in a bridal costume, he as-sumes that she is his wife. The entanglement is even more complicated by a treacherous character who has long wanted to marry the Brahman girl whom Ramesh really loves. The story is told in Tagore's lucid, dramatic style, and is a revelation of Ori ntal ways of thinking and living.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FUTURE. By A. G. Gardiner, (Thomas Seltzer, A discussion of Anglo-American re-

plenty of the thrills of athletic prow- dream?

FATHER TABB. His life and work. A memorial by his niece, Jennie Masters Tales. Introduction by Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith. (The Stratford Company, Boston.)

A brief biographical sketch of the life and work of the Southern poetpriext, with selections from his works.

Conditions, say that ne commended to the justice, but being greatly in the minority, he fears the consequence of such a step.

Those who stand opposed to the continuance of present conditions, can not act too quickly.

FRANK MONROE BEVERLY.

Freeling, Va., June 18,

RACY? Six lectures given at the Lowell Institute of Borron, under the Lowell Instruction and History, title "Anthropole" and History, achropologic Con-

The Professor of Psychology in farvard College makes a study of

Professor James. He has covered systematically for purposes of study a large part of South America, China and Russia, and he has traveled in many other countries as well. He is give no account of himself. As he passionately interested in people, white ment the professor of the doorstep of a London house involving the mili tax and showing tate one night the police discover as the expected yearly increase in the passionately interested in people, white might be available to the Auditor by passionately interested in people, which might be available to the Auditor by the lock-up an expectation. The figures are believed to be ultra-conservative, and those involving the mili tax and showing the expected yearly increase in the returns therefrom have, I understand, been submitted to the Auditor by passionately interested in people, which might be available to the submitted to the Auditor by the lock-up an expectation. The figures are believed to be ultra-conservative, and those involving the mili tax and showing the expected yearly increase in the constraint of the doorstep of a London house involving the mili tax and showing the expected yearly increase in the constraint of the constraint of the doorstep of a London house involving the mili tax and showing the expected yearly increase in the constraint of the constraint of the passional properties of th cited old gentleman rushes up to the officer exclaiming that his house has Story of the strange capture he bestory of the strange is all about his loss, and insists that the man be left in his charge as he is be found with this estimate. Of a psycho-analyst and wishes to study this strange case of lapse of memory. Thereafter the unfortunate derelict adopted and popularized. He was one of the earliest and most prominent advocates of immigration restriction at a time when the popular idea was a long-lost brother, but, strangest that our house should be wide open to that our house should be wide open to anybody and any number of bodies that wanted to come in Nowadays, actually married to her. And then however, most people agree that he as an indirect result of his first was right all the time and cheerfully burglary attempt (driven thereto by his socialed brother) he recovers his memory, remembers the incident that metamorphosed him from a reputable citizen into a vagabond and returns to his normal life.

INFORMATION BUREAU

Inquiries regarding almost inquiries are answered directly by personal letter, a self-addressed, stamped envelope is regulred. Ad-dress The Times-Dispatch Information Bureau, Richmond, Va.

For Keeping Rose Bushes. Mrs. E. T. W., Petersburg—The ap-plication of wood ashes and soot at the roots of rose bushes is recommended for keeping the bushes in condition to resist disease and blight and to destroy worms. This will not however, cure a badly diseased plant.

Temperature in London, love with a girl of Brahman family. J. B. K. Richmond.—With the sta-To prevent the marriage, his father tistics at hand we are unable to find sends him to wed the daughter of a that London has had zero weather for friend living at some distance from many years, if ever. For the sixty-Calcutta. Seeing no way out, Ramesh five years, 1841 to 1905, the aevrage obediently marries the girl. On the temperature for November was 43.5 way back to Calcutta the bridal party degrees; for December, 33.9; for Janus, except for Ramesh, completely wiped out by a storm. He had not March, 41.9.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE ON TOPICS OF THE DAY

Correspondent Approves Organization of Law and Order League.

Fo the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.-1 see from a recent issue of In "The Russian Bolshevist Reve- looked at his bride at the wedding, league has been formed at Cascade, our paper that a law and order Why not?

If there ever was a time in the writer's experience when conditions demanded the greatest vigilance in the enforcement of law and order, it is now. Social conditions are going from bad to worse daily,

During the past four years we have een going at breakneck speed, leaving out institutions and ideals he-hind, and the consequence is that the authorities see that they have a huge task on hand in the enfracement of law, and those who fail to live up to A discussion of Anglo-American relations, by a leading English liberal.

THREE-BASE BENSON. By Ralph
Henry Barbour. (D. Appleton & Co.)
As a writer of school-boy stories,
Mr. Barbour has no superior. This is
his latest tale in which there is change come over the spirit of their dream?

Wherever a sufficient number can be had to enroll themselves as mem-bers of such a league, it should be formed. The writer occasionally hears

Belleves Figures Conservative.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.—I have read with much interest the editorial in your paper of June 21, headed, "No Sign Posts Needed." was particularly struck with the ast paragraph of the editorial, and heartily concur therein. I note, owever, the use in said paragraph of this language, to will, "It has a very serious defect in the compilation of expected increased values," This language refers to the plans and figures of the Virginia Good Roads Association. The figures are believed to be ultra-conservative. Colonel McAdams and Mr. with the result that the Auditor thought it would be more conservative to figure an increase of \$75,000 per year from this source rather course, the increase in the annual ap-propriation descends on the General Assembly. I believe that the in-Assembly. I believe that the in-crease in the automobile tax is most

conservatively fixed. My object in writing you, however, Dispatch wields a State-wide influence and I am most hopeful that will have its active support in nighway system in the next five or

six years. C. O'CONOR GOOLRICK. Fredericksburg, June 24, 1921.

FOUR SECTION REPAIRMEN

KILLED BY P. R. R. FREIGHT WINCHESTER, VA., July 2.—Four section repairmen were killed out-right and half a dozen others were njured, probably fatally, when ennsylvania freight train struck and car near Green Castle, Pa., early

The Poet's Corner

Bill Thompson's going fishing in the wildwoods down in Maine. Bill sure will get attention when he

gets into the train.
Bill has a fishing costume and a lovely fishred case.

And he always goes a-fishing with a smile upon his face.
Bill knows the ways and habits of

the shy, clusive trout, And he'll tell you with effusion he knows how to take 'em out;
And, now he's going fishing, here's the question of this pome

Shall we all believe Bill's stories when Bill Thompson gets back

-Somerville Journal.